Activity has intensified somewhat in the northern provinces of Quang Nam and Quang Tin, and the South Viet-namese Ranger camp at Plei Me in Pleiku Province continues to be a target of North Vietnamese attacks. The communists shelled the Bien Hoa Airbase on August 13, for the fourth consecutive day.

There have been no solid indicators of a dramatic increase in the level of communist-initiated military activity during the past few days.

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